



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL (DR.) MONICA L. JOHNSON

Colonel (Dr.) Monica L. Johnson is the Commander of the 62d Medical Squadron, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington. The 62d Medical Squadron provides support to the 62d Airlift Wing in the areas of flight medicine, optometry, bioenvironmental engineering, public health, aerospace physiology and health promotion.

Dr. Johnson entered the military in September 1996 as an inactive Air Force reserve officer while completing her senior year of pediatric residency. Upon completion of her residency at Columbia Tulsa Regional Medical Center, she commissioned into active duty service in July 1997. She has served as Chief of Pediatrics, European Command Theater validating flight surgeon and Chief of Medical Staff. Colonel Johnson is board-certified in General Pediatrics and Allergy/Immunology. She has flown and deployed in support Operations NORTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM. Dr. Johnson assumed her current positions at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA in Aug 14.



EDUCATION:

1988 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology, University of Texas, Austin, TX

1994 Honors Graduate, Doctor of Osteopathy, Univ. of N. TX Health Science Center-TX College Of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Worth, TX

1997 Pediatric Residency, Tulsa Regional Medical Center, Tulsa, OK

2011 Distinguished Graduate, Allergy and Immunology Fellowship, Wilford Hall Medical Center, San Antonio, TX

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION:

1997 Commissioned Officer's Training Course, Maxwell AFB, AL

2001 Aerospace Medicine Primary Course, USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, TX

2012 Excellent Graduate, Air War College by correspondence

SPECIALTY BOARD CERTIFICATION:

1997 General Pediatrics, American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics

2004, 2012 Recertification, American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics

2011 Allergy and Immunology, American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics

ASSIGNMENTS:

Aug 1997 - Jul 1999, Staff Pediatrician, Medical Director of Pediatric Services, Sheppard AFB, TX

Jul 1999 - Jul 2001, Chief, Pediatrics, Yokota AB, Japan

Aug 2001 - Jul 2003, European Command Validating Flight Surgeon, Ramstein AB, Germany

Jul 2003 - Jun 2005, Flight Surgeon, Medical Director of Aeromedical Staging Facility, Andrews AFB, MD

Jul 2005 - Jun 2009, Chief, Medical Staff, Dyess AFB, TX

Jul 2009 - Jun 2011, Allergy/Immunology Fellow in Training, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, TX

Jul 2011 - Jul 2014, Chief of Allergy, Immunology and Immunizations, Specialty Element Chief, Nellis AFB, NV
Aug 2014 - Present; Commander, 62d Medical Squadron, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Member, American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology
Member, American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology
Member, American Osteopathic College of Allergy and Immunology
Fellow, American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians
Member, American Osteopathic Association
Member, Texas Osteopathic Medical Association
Member, Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Member, TCOM Alumni Association

MILITARY AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with eight oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Longevity Service Award with four oak leaf clusters

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Senior Flight Surgeon
Flight Hours: 447
Aircraft Experience: C-9A, C-9C, C-130E, C-130H, C-37A, C-20B, C-38A,
C-141B, C-141-C, C-17, C-40C, KC-135R, C-21, C-5, UH-1N, UC-35B

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Captain	04 Jun 1994
Major	01 Jul 2000
Lieutenant Colonel	01 Jul 2006
Colonel	01 Jun 2013

(Current as of 05 Jan 2015)